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Subject UCR -- 2008 sturgeon toxicity study reports now available

Greetings, UCR fans.

I wanted to make sure you are aware of the 2008 white sturgeon toxicity study reports. EPA received three reports late last month, all dated January 2011. The reports are:

Acute Water Exposures of Cadmium, Copper, and Zinc to Early Life-Stages of White Sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*)

Semi-Chronic Exposure of Early Life-Stages of White Sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*) to Columbia River Water

Semi-Chronic Water Exposures of Cadmium, Copper, and Zinc to Early Live-Stages of White Sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*)

These reports were not produced pursuant to an EPA-approved QAPP and are therefore not considered RI / FS deliverables. EPA does not intend to submit comments on these reports -- they are final reports produced by Entirx and the University of Saskatchewan on behalf of Teck. In the cover letter that accompanied the reports, Teck noted that it believes the reports will help address data gaps identified within EPA's Level-of-Effort paper for sturgeon. EPA's team will be reviewing these reports to determine whether they do in fact fill RI/FS data gaps. We welcome the input of other reviewers.

The reports are available for download from Teck's UCR web site at the link below. Within the list at the top, click on "Documents and Plans" to find the sturgeon reports.

<http://www.ucr-rifs.com/>

Regards,

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